

FRENCHMAN WAS
MUCH GRIEVEDWanted a Duel With American
Who Insulted Him.

INCIDENT OF FAIR WILL CASE

CHALLENGE WITHDRAWN UNDER
PROTEST.

New York, Dec. 25.—During the hearing of the Fair case a duel has been imminent between Dr. de Chateau, a witness, and Edmund Kelly, one of the American embassy, the lawyer representing Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, says a Paris dispatch to the American.

The hearing on Thursday was held in the house of Dr. de Chateau at Vernon, a village near Passy-sur-Seine, the place where the duel occurred, which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, Dr. de Chateau and Dr. Perrier had each testified that Mrs. Fair had lived longer when Mr. Kelly intimated that Dr. de Chateau was a bankrupt. Dr. de Chateau was upon his feet in an instant.

"Sir," he cried, "you have insulted me grossly and in a manner impossible for me to overlook. You must give me satisfaction, and my seconds will call upon you."

The place was in an uproar, and for a time it was impossible to proceed with the hearing. Friends of Mr. Kelly and Dr. de Chateau intervened and the challenge was withdrawn under protest.

"If the lawyers representing Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs are less offensive," he said, "I will exclude them from my house."

Hardly had the disagreement between Dr. de Chateau and Mr. Kelly been adjusted before another arose between Mr. Kelly and M. T. Beckman, who represents the heirs of Mrs. Fair. "We have given Mrs. Fair's mother \$200,000 already in full settlement of her claims," said Mr. Kelly. "We regard that act on the part of our client as having settled effectually any claim Mrs. Nelson might have."

The Vanderbilts have given my client \$200,000 of her own money and have kept \$500,000 of it," retorted Mr. Beckman, hotly.

For a moment it looked as though there might be another challenge to a duel. Dr. de Chateau and Dr. Perrier both testified that Mrs. Fair died first.

MINE MISMANAGED.

Receiver Asked For the Manhattan
Coal Company.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—D. C. Eyster, president of the Manhattan Coal company of Cornell, Livingston county, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a receiver for that company.

He claims that the management of its business affairs under C. Adenham, who is secretary of the company and manager of the mine, is not satisfactory.

Mr. Eyster claims that he has been compelled to bear the brunt of the financial obligations, and that, with a view of all the stockholders being compelled to know how the affairs stand and to share their just proportion of the obligations, he asks for the appointment of a receiver to look after the mine.

The Manhattan Coal company was organized a little over a year ago, with a capital stock of \$250,000 and the bulk of the stock is held in Chicago and the east.

ROW STARTED BY WOMEN.

George Washington, a Negro, Killed
in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 25.—A fight between two negro women at the coal mines north of this city this afternoon spread to the negro miners and resulted in the death of George Washington, a negro, and the wounding of four other negroes. Sixteen miners and the two women, one the wife of the coroner's inquirer, it was charged, holiday row, started through over-indulgence in liquor.

SPLEENLESS IOWA GIRL.

No Serious Effect Followed Its Removal.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 25.—Alive and healthy although without a spleen is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith, of Kimross, Ia., who visited the university of Iowa hospital today and reported to Dr. William Jepson of the chair of surgery. Miss Olive Smith, removed Miss Smith's spleen and the report will be told to the American Association of Surgeons in Denver next week.

HANNA MUCH BETTER.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—Senator Hanna, who was taken ill several days ago in New York, and who arrived here yesterday on a private car, was reported to be feeling much better. The senator was able to be about his home during the day and received a number of callers.

INJURIES KILLED HIM.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 25.—G. W. Hedges of Busby, Ia., who was hurt in the wreck of the southbound Wabash train near here yesterday, died at the Windy Point hotel today. C. R. Lambert of Windy Point, who was also hurt, is believed to be in a dying condition.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

Johns, Mo., Dec. 25.—Bert Barron, aged 17, shot and killed his father, Mat E. Barron, a miner, here today while protecting his mother from assault. The elder Barron was intoxicated. Young Barron, who is under arrest, says the shooting was accidental.

TREATY SIGNED.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed today by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Signor Torniello, Italian ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

M'INTYRE APPEALS.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Captain J. E. McIntyre, of the wrecked steamer South Portland, has appealed to Supervising Inspector Bernheim from the decision of the local inspectors revoking his license for his conduct on the occasion of the wreck.

FAMOUS BANK OF ENGLAND FORGER
ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF ARSON

New York, Dec. 25.—One of the men who was involved many years ago in the famous Bank of England forgery case, and who in 1877 set fire to Sing Sing prison and escaped, has just been arrested in this city at the age of 60 on a charge of arson in the first degree.

He is best known as Charles Williamson, alias Perrine, but he has passed lately as Charles P. Hall, which is said to be his real name. Posed as a retired banker, he was posing as an active banker when in 1873 he flooded Wall street with alleged forged Buffalo & Erie, New York Central and Chicago & Northwestern bonds. He bought the Van Allen place at New

BUCHANAN AT PANAMA

United States Minister to the
Republic Presents His
Credentials.

Panama, Dec. 25.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government today. His reception was most enthusiastic and was carried out in accordance with the programme outlined in the Association Press dispatches of yesterday, being met at the palace by a guard of honor and by all dignitaries of the new republic now in Panama. In presenting his credentials Minister Buchanan said:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by President Roosevelt, and profoundly grateful for the opportunity of doing so. I am confident of your excellencies and the people of Panama and of studying the conditions existing in and the possibilities of the republic of Panama."

"The advent and future development of this new nation is the subject of keen and kindly interest on the part of the people of the United States, all of whom wish your excellencies, your people, and your country that wide progress and advancement which peace and prosperity bring to nations."

"I am charged by President Roosevelt to express his fervent wish that these benefits shall come to the republic of Panama and that happiness and contentment abide with your excellencies and your people."

Senator Jose Augustin Arango, president of the junta, replied to Minister Buchanan's address. He said that the provisional had received with great satisfaction President Roosevelt's letter accrediting Mr. Buchanan as a special envoy to the republic of Panama, which was "proof" of the spirit of justice which animates the great people of the north, for whom the people of Panama have the best wishes.

Senator Arango said that the junta considered the selection for minister of a man of Mr. Buchanan's attainments to be a good omen, and he believed the new minister would succeed in binding still closer the ties of friendship which now united the two republics.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Panama People Break Out in a New
Spot.

Colon, Dec. 25.—Colon just now is in state of joyful excitement following upon the news that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British minister at Panama to the junta, was received here late last evening and immediately circulated.

The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Senator Porfirio Melendez, the civil and military governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was taken of this permission.

At 8 o'clock last night Governor Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, together with a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." This sentiment, "God Save the King," is heard everywhere today.

POOR OF ST. LOUIS
WERE REMEMBERED

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Christmas cheer was dispensed to thousands of poor at the Coliseum, where tables covered the entire floor of the vast area were laden with turkey and its accompaniments. In addition, baskets containing materials for Christmas dinners were sent to the homes of as many more destitute families.

The day was observed generally in all municipal, corporate and charitable institutions, as well as those of a private nature by special dinners.

SPIRITED AWAY TO
PREVENT LYNCHING

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Threats of mob violence having become pronounced during the past two days, nine negroes, charged with murder, were today spirited away to Madisonville for safe keeping. The negroes were charged with the murder and mutilation of an unknown man a week ago. One of the prisoners confessed that the stranger was murdered and robbed of \$100 by himself and companions.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOAR.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Hoar, widow of Senator Hoar, were held at the residence of the senator in the city today. The services were conducted by Rev. L. S. G. Pierce of All Souls Unitarian church, and were attended by President Roosevelt. Accompanied by the senator the remains were this afternoon taken to Worcester, where the interment will take place.

FIREMEN CUT BY GLASS.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—A fire which started from some unknown cause today on the third floor of the wholesale coffee and spice house of S. H. Tyler & Co. on the corner of Front and Commercial streets, caused a number of deaths. Several firemen while at work were cut by breaking glass, but none was seriously injured.

NEWS FROM GUDGER.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Consul General Gudger, at Panama, has transmitted to the state department a report from the American consul at Cali, department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces in that section are disbanding, and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

JAPAN GUARANTEES LOAN.

Tokyo, Dec. 25.—At an extraordinary meeting of the cabinet today it is reported that it was decided to issue an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures of the Seoul railway, which is expected to be finished before the end of next year.

CONSUL RESIGNS.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The state department announces the resignation of Consul General L. D. Hughes, at Coburg, Germany, and the selection of Henry D. Sawyer, now consul at Dawson City, Yukon territory, as his successor.

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WAR DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO
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Washington, Dec. 25.—War department officials admit that the transports Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for service. The transports were intended for the Manila service, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for any emergency which may arise and should the government desire to use any of them for the transportation of troops to Panama, the ships will be available for that purpose. Still, the positive assertion is made that no orders have been received by the quartermaster's office with this end in view; it is simply, it is stated, a case of being prepared if the occasion arises.

The Sherman recently has returned from Manila. She is in need of some repairs and the present intention of the quartermaster's office is to send her back to the Philippines on Feb. 1. The Buford has been laid up at San Francisco for two years and just now she is being overhauled and some coal engine appliances installed. The Crook is in need of a thorough overhauling and renovating, which is being given her.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS.

President's Children Had No Tree
This Year.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the White House was a quiet day. President Roosevelt's morning ride was abandoned that he might attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar. Previous to this he spent an hour at his desk.

Distribution of the numerous presents to the children took place immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree, although Mrs. Roosevelt took possession of the White House sewing room several days ago and devised a tree of her own, on which she hung remembrances to the family and came back down the hall at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. No one was killed.

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MISSING OREGON BILL.

Senator Page Denies the Story of
Clerk Jennings.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, Ore., says:

Ralph Cronise, senate page, denies in the most positive terms that Chief Clerk Jennings of the house of representatives gave him a bill to take to the president of the senate.

"I did not at any time receive papers from Mr. Jennings," said Cronise this afternoon. "I received many of the messages from the house, but always from the doorkeeper or from the house pages. When Mr. Jennings came over with papers he took them to the president himself."

"My instructions were not to deliver house messages to anyone but the president of the senate. I was told that if anyone interfered with me or tried to take papers from me I should shout for help and hang on to the man who interfered. I would have done this if anyone had tried to take anything from me. I don't know whether he carried the gambling bill or not. If I did I delivered it to the president without knowing what it was. All messages were sealed in envelopes. If Mr. Jennings delivered that bill or any bill to a boy in the senate he delivered it to someone besides me and someone who was not a page."

WERE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Negroes Start a Fight and One Is
Shot.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.—In a race war today at Lockland, a suburb of this city, one negro was shot and seriously wounded. The trouble was the result of a dozen encounters the white residents have had with the colored inhabitants within the past week. Today several colored men, led by Wheeler Stone, sought the white men at the Salvation Army headquarters to settle their differences. On their arrival at the meeting they immediately attacked the whites present. The fighting was furious for a few minutes, when George White drew a revolver and shot Wheeler Stone in the arm. The negroes then retreated. More trouble is feared.

PASSENGER TRAIN
RUNS INTO FREIGHT

Clifton, Va., Dec. 25.—Passenger train No. 218, running from Harrisonburg, Va., to Washington, D. C., ran into the rear end of a freight train No. 322, running from Manassas to Alexandria, one mile north of Clifton, at 10:35 o'clock tonight. Twenty cars of the freight broke loose on Fairfax hill and came back down the hill at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. No one was killed.

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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, heavy, fast color, extra heavy sole, value	17c
Ladies' Seamless Wool Hose, fast color, value 25c, for	19c
Ladies' Plain Black Worsted Hose, seamless, ribbed, top, value 35c, for	23c
Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double soles, value 60c, for	49c
Ladies' Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heels and toes, value \$1.00, for	79c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, outsize, high spliced heel and toe, value 85c, for	69c
MISSES' PAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, seamless, double knees and sole, value 25c, for	12c
CHILD'S HEAVY RIBBED WORSTED HOSE, fast black, value 20c, for	22c
CHILD'S FINE QUALITY CASHMERE HOSE, fast black, value 30c, for	13c
MISSES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, fast black, finest quality, value 75c, for	59c
Boys' heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, double heel and sole, value 12c, for	12c
Child's heavy ribbed worsted Hose, fast black, value 30c, for	22c
Ladies' all wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or gray, value \$1.85, for	\$1.30
Ladies' Jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants, white or gray, value 50c, for	39c
Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests and Pants, heavy cotton, black only, value \$1.35, for	89c
Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests, two-thirds wool, black only, finest quality, value \$2.00, for	\$1.39
Ladies' Swiss ribbed Vests and Pants, heavy fleece, gray or cream, value 25c, for	23c
Ladies' silk and wool Vests and Pants or tights, white only, fine quality, value \$1.50, for	\$1.19
CHILD'S UNDERWEAR, Child's Swiss ribbed Union Suits, two-thirds wool, very fine, value \$1.35, for	89c
Child's Swiss ribbed Vests, all wool white only, value \$1.50, for	98c
Boys' heavily ribbed Vests and Pants, gray and brown, value 25c, for	27c
Boys' cotton Union Suits, heavy, value 60c, for	42c
Child's fleece Union Suit, gray only, value 25c, for	19c
Boys' natural wool Vests and Pants, fine quality, value 80c, for	59c
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